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In re Patent Application of:
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For: FLAKE PIGMENT, PAINT AND POWDER
PAINT CONTAINING THE SAME AND
FINISHING AGENT FOR FLAKE PARTICLES
EMPLOYED THEREFOR

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**PROPOSED
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.